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COUNTERACT MOVEMENT

Keeping Unorthodox Books Out of Sunday Schools.

A TALK WITH REV. DR. KERR

Chicago Movement Backed by Men of Men Great Learning, but Their Views are Regarded as Radical.

Plans are being formulated for the inauguration by the allied Reformed and Presbyterian churches of this country and Canada of a movement designed to prevent the spread in the Sunday-schools of the denominations named of certain radical and unorthodox views propagated by a body having more or less close organic connection with the University of Chicago, the institution into the coffers of which John D. Rockefeller has poured many of his millions.

The work of counteracting the effect of the Chicago movement, which starts out with a view to controlling all Sunday-school literature and instruction, is in the hands of a commission, of which the Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, is the president. A meeting will be held next month, when there will, in all probability, be some definite steps taken.

THE CHICAGO CONFERENCE. In Chicago there was held recently a conference for religious education and the future of the Sunday-school. The meeting was called at the instance of the Council of Seventy, a body connected with the Chicago University. According to the Central Presbyterian of this city, which was the most distinguished to attend the meeting, the conference was called for the express purpose of organizing a vigorous movement for the propagation of the views held by the Chicago professors, and the control of all Sunday-school literature and instruction. The Chicago professors are mainly radical and unorthodox. They belong to the class of scholars known in the religious world as "high critics."

Just how the Presbyterian of this section of the country viewed the conference is well seen in the editorial published this week in the Central. It says in part: "Was there ever a more presumptuous attempt to reach the children and the future than to send the whole Christian Church of the land away from its own witness for the truth? It is no doubt well that the views of these advanced Bible critics were expressed in an open and unvarnished way. We know now what the movement threatens. It is evident that Dr. Hope, president of the University, and his Chicago followers in his sanhedrin have organized a general scheme for the destruction of Sunday-school teaching and the preparation of literature. They would bring us all, with or without our consent, into subjection to their rational rejection of the inspiration of the Word of God. A strange house, with millions of capital, and the absorption of the publication of all Sunday-school literature."

WILL FIGHT IT. It develops, however, that the Chicago movement will be met from the start and fought vigorously. The Pan-Presbyterian Alliance is a body of a constituency of about 30,000,000 of souls. It comprises all the branches of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in the world. The Alliance is divided into two parts—the Eastern and the Western. Each section is controlled by a commission. Of the Pan-Presbyterian Commission, which is the body which controls the Alliance, Dr. Kerr is the president.

From this commission will come the opposition. With a view to counteracting the effect of the Chicago scheme, a special committee has been appointed to draw up a plan for a series of Sunday-school lessons built upon the old orthodox principles, to be placed in the field against those to be issued by the Council of Seventy. This committee has completed a rough draft of its work and has submitted it to Dr. Kerr. He has expressed his approval of it and has instructed the committee to draw up the plan in detail. A final report will be made next month.

"There is in the Presbyterian Church," said Dr. Kerr, when questioned about the matter yesterday, "no law requiring Sunday-schools to use this series of lessons or that. They are at entire liberty to select. The Chicago movement is backed up by men of great learning, and the lessons they will prepare might be of such a high order as to attract many of the scholars. They are, however, persons who hold the radical views of the Chicago professors and we must keep them out. To do so we shall have to have a series of lessons prepared by men of equally great learning, who are orthodox in their views. This we are going to do. The series, since they cannot be placed in the schools by any authority of the church, must stand on its merits. Therefore, it must be one of exceptional strength."

"I have recently received from a special committee we have appointed a preliminary sketch of the work, which I sent back with my approval. The committee will now go more into detail. The lessons will cover the entire Bible and will be prepared by the best men we have in the denomination."

MEET NEXT MONTH. A meeting of the commission will be held in the city of New York in New York city. One of the chief matters will be the reception of the report of this committee, and further plans in connection with the movement. As soon as they are completed the lessons will be introduced in the Presbyterian and Reformed Church schools throughout all the United States and Canada.

The commission will also make arrangements for the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, which will be held next year in Liverpool. On April 15th a banquet will be tendered the body at the Hotel Savoy, in New York. Dr. Kerr will be one of the two chief speakers.

MAN-INDIFFERENT SOCIETY TREATED AS JOKE

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch Copyright, 1903.) LONDON, March 7.—There is little among the fashionable young women of Guildford that they should be thought to be identified with the recently exploited "Society for Promoting Man-Indifference Among Women." The masculine inhabitants have made such a joke of the matter that the president of the society is said to have locked herself into her bedroom beyond the reach of London newspaper men, while the secretary has hurriedly left town on a month's leave of absence granted by her sympathetic employer.

The youth of the town chuckled and anticipated no death of the society of the other sex from the spread of the movement. Too late, in fact, had the lady clerks found a fatal defect in their rules.

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Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble—one of many. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root in what you need, you can often during the day and to get up many times at night, inability to hold your urine, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, smarting of the bladder, uric acid, constant headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, irregular heart-beating, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

If your water when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settles, or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in all slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is any trace of it in your family history.

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A sharp increase in the Guildford marriage rate is confidently looked for.

TO DIG BIG CANAL TO MAKE PARIS A SEAPORT.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch Copyright, 1903.) PARIS, March 7.—The movement to make Paris a sea port has been revived. The idea is to dig a canal in the bed of the Seine from Rouen to Paris. The canal would be large enough to admit big ships which would be forced to stop at Rouen. Engineers have estimated that it could be dug at a cost of \$30,000,000.

The commercial advantages which would accrue from this canal are claimed to be enormous. It is pointed out by the advocates of the canal that the first of these advantages is the fact that it is a seaport, having been made such by connecting the great lakes with the Atlantic.

All the chambers of commerce of France have put themselves upon record as favoring the canal. When the project is put on the agenda of the Chamber of Deputies, it is now favored by the eminent engineer, M. Bouquet de la Grye, of the Institute.

AMERICAN PAINTERS TO EXHIBIT AT BUDAPEST

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch Copyright, 1903.) PARIS, March 7.—The Paris Society of American Painters is taking an active part in the great artistic exhibit of Budapest to be opened on the first of March. The Hungarian Government sent an invitation to them at the same time that it invited French painters to exhibit. The Americans will have a special salon in the exhibition building reserved for themselves. Eighteen American artists in Paris have sent pictures. Mr. Edwin Lord Weeks has sent three, Mr. Julius Steward three and Ridgway Knight two. Other painters who have sent pictures are: Garry Melcher, who is acting as delegate of the society; Dannat, Vander Weyden, Bridgman, Theriat and Seymour Thomas. The latter sent a magnificent portrait of the most famous American beauty in Paris, Mrs. A. O'Connor of New York.

The National Association of Blast Furnace Workers purposes to take a referendum vote on the question of a general strike for an eight-hour work day.

THE CONFEDERATE MUSEUM TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. Open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission, 25 cents. Free on Saturdays.

HOW STATUE WAS SAVED

Washington and His Bronze Steed Barely Escaped Ruin.

THE BOLTS PULLED OUT

But Engineer Dimmock Had Disobeyed Sculptor's Instructions and Put Ropes Under Horse's Stomach. Would Have Exiled Him.

The suggestion that Lee and his immortals be given a statutory group in the Capitol Square calls to the minds of the "oldest citizens" and some who are not so old, the great interest felt in the erection of the Washington group in February, 1888.

The task of getting the horse upon a pedestal was a great one, and it looked at one time as if engineers would have to be brought here from outside the State to do it. The horse and his rider are made of bronze, and very thick bronze at that, and the weight is something enormous. The chief figures were made in Europe by Crawford. They were shipped over in great boxes, containing the "Father of his Country" and his steed being nothing smaller than a good-sized two-story house.

DIFFICULT TASK.

Governor Wise was greatly perplexed when the huge burdens were dumped out at the foot of the waiting pedestal as to how they were going to the top of it. He besought Captain Charles Dimmock, an engineer of experience, father of Captain M. J. Dimmock, the architect, to undertake the task. This Captain Dimmock was not anxious to do. He realized that if by any possible manner the statue was injured, though he was not in the least to blame, indignation would be so great that he would have to leave the State. Yet his State pride came to the rescue of the Governor. He was ashamed to let it be said that no man in Virginia was equal to the task, even though it were a delicate and difficult one. Crawford had sent specific and minute instructions as to how the horse was to be lifted. He said that places for great screw-bolts were left on the pommel and rear of the saddle. The ropes were to be hooked to these, and on no account were they to go under the horse, as they would disfigure the metal. When the horse was in place the screws were to be taken out and the pommel and back-piece would be found to fit perfectly, hiding the holes occupied by the bolts.

LUCKY DECISION. Captain Dimmock did not believe the bolts would hold the weight of the horse

and rider, and so, after making a thick padding under the stomach of the horse, he ordered the ropes passed under. The ponderous load was taken far above the pedestal by mechanical appliances and lowered into place. Upon being examined after the successful completion of the task the engineer found that, though hardly half of the weight had fallen to the share of the rings in the saddle, one entirely pulled out and the other had started to come. When Captain Dimmock saw this his blood almost ran cold. He knew that if he had trusted to the instructions of the sculptor the statue would possibly have fallen from a height of sixty feet and certainly have been broken beyond recognition.

Captain Dimmock realized that no explanation he could ever make would satisfy the people, and the only course left to him in the event would have been to go from his beloved old Virginia forever. He never thought of it afterwards without a shudder at his narrow escape.

AFFAIRS OF AFTON.

Fine Section of Country to the Opened up by Railway.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AFTON, VA., March 7.—The "busiest place about Afton" just now is the saw-saw mill on Mr. Jake Hipper's farm. The manager and foreman, Mr. O. L. Parr, has been receiving the roots at almost as fast as he and his men could handle them steadily since October, notwithstanding the heavy roads and bad weather.

"This new plant has given employment to many in this section, and it has also given a partial solution of the question as to how to rid poor land of the saw-saw. Digging the roots out cultivated this very productive tree, and while the large trees are destroyed, many young sprouts come up from the small fibers of the roots. Many people believe in moving these young sprouts as fast as they come up, especially in the growing season. They claim this will kill the root."

Messrs. Schell, Kessler and Schloof, of Pennsylvania, who at Afton this week, they went over the large tract of land known as the "Big Survey," which they have recently purchased. There are said to be 3,600 acres in this body of land, with some of the finest timber of this section. The company proposes getting out all this timber and tan-bark, and it is almost a settled fact that Nelson will have a railroad in the near future. This will open up a new and productive part of the valley, which is lying uncultivated for want of the proper facilities of transportation.

This is an excellent fruit country, producing apples of superior quality in abundance. Many barrels of apples which would bring good prices in market are fed to the hogs every year. This is also a fine tobacco country, but on account of the scarcity of labor and the difficulty of hauling to the depot, the cultivation of this crop is almost a thing of the past. Mrs. Wesley Critzer is quite ill at her home near Onum.

Dr. Williams and Magruder, of Charlottesville, have been called in for consultation. Mrs. Tavenor Goodloe left Afton this week for Baltimore, where she will receive treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mrs. Goodloe has been ill for several months.

Dr. George H. Ashman, of Doyers, Del.

aware, formerly of Afton, is visiting Mr. T. W. Goodloe at "Locust Dale." Mrs. William McCue gave on Tuesday at her beautiful home near Afton an old-fashioned "Virginia Dinner" in honor of her mother, Mrs. Dixon, of West Virginia. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Weisiger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCue, Miss Pulliam, Mrs. Bruce Burks, the Misses Goodloe, Miss Mary Hall and others.

The young men of Afton gave a dance on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Virginia Goodloe, of Covington, Va., at the home of Mr. James Garwood.

Miss Georgia Goodloe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Douglas MacGregor, in Richmond.

Miss Martha Weisiger is visiting friends in Charleston, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Scott, of Richmond, paid a short visit last week to their fruit farm, the "Royal Orchard," which they purchased a few months ago.

The "Royal Orchard" is one of the best fruit farms in the mountain—the

apple crops are always large, the fruit always of the finest quality, bringing the highest market prices.

FRENCH METHOD FOR INCREASING POPULATION

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch Copyright, 1903.)

PARIS, March 7.—The Academy of Political and Moral Sciences has just recognized the fact that the smallest of French families is based upon existing economic conditions. It recommends as a remedy that positions in the postal, telegraph and railway services should be reserved for fathers of families consisting of at least three or four children.

The Academy strives to dissipate the idea that the average family should consist of only two children.

A bill is before the Utah Legislature limiting the hours of labor of conductors and motormen to nine hours a day.

Tragle's Special 9c. Sale

Sale to Continue One Week More.

15c Witch Hazel Jelly Do
15c Tooth Ache Drops Do
25c Cucumber Jelly for the hands Do
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25c Wire Hair Brushes Do
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15c 12 pound Best Hound Do
25c Carriage Sponges Do
15c Tooth Brush, Imported Do
15c Rows Do
15c Rubber Comb, 8 inch Do
15c Whisk Broom Do
15c Lamp Chimneys, 3 for Do
10c Vanilla or Lemon Extracts, 2 for Do
15c Violet Soap, 2 for Do
25c Malt Extract—good tonic Do
25c Irvine's Nerve and Bone Liment Do
5c Absorbent Cotton, 3 for Do
25c Roseform for the teeth Do
15c Tooth Powder, 2 for Do
25c 1 pint Witch Hazel, bring bottle Do
15c bottle Bay Rum Do
15c 12 pound Best Hound Do
10c pint Ammonia, 2 for Do
25c Violet Talcum Powder Do
25c Violet Toilet Water Do
25c Albert's Tooth Powder Do
10c 2 pounds Epsom Salts Do
1 pound Flax Seed Do
Iron Glue, 2 for Do
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